

Draft for Acceptance on June 25, 2014
CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD
Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 0900 hours
At Connecticut Hospital Association

Members Attendees: R. Barishansky, L. Bolton, W. Campion, R. Coler, R. Daggett, R. Kamin, J. Lillpopp, M. Miraglia, J. Quinlavin, J. Paretzky, F. Potter, A. Romano, I. Smith and r. Ziegler.

OEMS Staff: W. Furniss, K. Brown.

Regional Coordinators: Jean Speck and D. Bailey.

Regional Presidents: R. Coler and S. Gelati.

Committee Chairs: R. Kamin, K. McClaine (CEMSMAC), D. Dole (Paramedic), R. Coler (Training), N. Brunet (Clinical Coordinators).

Public: Brian Cournoyer for CHA, Sean Fitch from Midstate Medical

Board Chair: J. Quinlavin, Chair.

Requests for written reports may be made to Yolanda Williams at OEMS. Yolanda.Williams@ct.gov

Call to order at 0908hours.

TOPIC	ISSUE	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Minutes	April 23, 2014.	Attendance list needs to be added. Planning. Edit to say J. Paretzky will assist on the Planning Committee.	A motion was made by F. Potter and 2 nd by M. Miraglia to accept the minutes of April 23, 2014 with the changes noted. Motion passed unanimously.
Chair's Report	PI&E	The PI&E committee is looking for active members.	
	Narcan	Thanks to the Training Committee for their work on the educational program to support the Narcan initiative. W. Furniss stated the Commissioner was pleased with the speed of getting the educational component done.	Final Narcan documents will be sent out.
	EMS week.	The Commissioner attended the awards ceremony which was well attended.	
	Board Members	The Chair received multiple calls from members who could not attend today.	
DPH report.	AEMT	There was no legislative change in the regulations regarding AEMT. Art Romano asked what the plans are for AEMT and there was some discussion in that regard.	A Legislative Breakfast was suggested to inform the Legislators about the AEMT issues as well as other EMS specific issues.
	Certifications	The turnaround time for certification/recertification is at 3 weeks.	If there is a problem with turnaround time call Alex Rodriguez first and if there is no response call R. Barishansky.
	Legislation	<u>Stroke Bill</u> . This bill turned into a Stroke Task Force. The commissioner or designee will	

		<p>serve as Chair and the Commissioner will have two additional designees. Additional appointees will be two from stroke centers, neurologists and CHA.</p> <p><u>PSA bill.</u> The changes in regulations will be instituted on October 1, 2014. MOLST bill passed.</p> <p>Discussion including education of primary care providers, reimbursements, and process.</p>	<p>There will be two MOLST pilot programs to be held in one city and one rural area.</p>
	Mobile integrated Health Summit	<p>A Mobile Integrated Health Care (MIH) Summit sponsored by DPH will be held on June 10, 2014 at CCSU at the IT Center. There are 81 signed up to date.</p>	<p>There is space available for any who wish to sign up.</p>
	CT EMS Plan	<p>The CT EMS Plan needs to be updated and OEMS staff will be appointed to work on the revision process.</p>	
	OEMS website	<p>New documents are posted on the website in a timely manner.</p>	
Public comment		<p>None.</p>	
Action items	BLS 12 lead EKG project.	<p>Lengthy discussion.</p> <p>This is a system that has been in place elsewhere. It is very robust and well documented to give better care to patients.</p> <p>Suggest for data to include: -Number of patients involved, -Number of diversions,</p>	

		-Number of diversions without paramedics, -Number of minutes on scene and, -Time of first medical contact after ECG.	
Old business.	NHTSA report Medical directors	K. McClaine discussed issues with Regional Medical Advisory committees. CEMSMAC continues to address issues that were identified in the NHTSA report.	
Committee reports.	By-laws	J. Speck and J. Quinlavin continue to revise the by-laws.	
	CEMSMAC March and April minutes submitted	The Spinal Motion Restriction Guideline is on the Commissioner's desk for review. The Rehabilitation and RAD 57 memos were discussed. Question arises if we need DNR when MOLST becomes the standard.	
	Clinical Coordinators	The committee is addressing mechanisms to roll out spinal restrictions.	
	Communications Minutes of March 18, 2014 submitted.	No discussion.	
	CORC	The EMS Conference is scheduled to be held this weekend with 650 registered attendees.	
	Data QIDC minutes of 3/14 were distributed.	Work groups have been formed and work is being done on the data dictionary, performance measures and NEMSIS 3. Discussion regarding the NHTSA Report.	The Holdsworth Group is preparing a program regarding NEMSIS data collection.
	Emergency Preparedness. April minutes submitted.	Multiple items are under discussion including EMS response during Hazardous conditions.	
	EMSC	No report.	
	Legislative Minutes of Jan., Feb., and	No discussion.	

	April submitted.		
	Paramedic Minutes of April 9, 2014 submitted.	Agenda items include MOLST and Rehabilitation on Scene.	
	Planning	Review of the last two EMS Plans is ongoing with an eye toward a modernized State EMS Plan.	
	PI&E	The Committee is seeking additional members.	
	Training Minutes from April and May were submitted.	The educational component for the Narcan initiative was sent to the Commissioner.	
	Trauma Minutes from Feb. and April submitted.	Active shooter training was discussed.	
	Volunteer Minutes of March submitted.	Discussion of the AEMT level of care.	
New business	Masimo Rad-57 device. May 1, 2014 notice from OEMS was distributed.	Discussion regarding the use of non-invasive carbon monoxide monitoring.	
Adjournment	At 1131 hours		A motion was made by R. Coler and 2 nd by R. Daggett to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously.
<u>Next meeting</u>	<u>June 25, 2014</u>	<u>At 0900 hours at the American Heart Association.</u>	

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